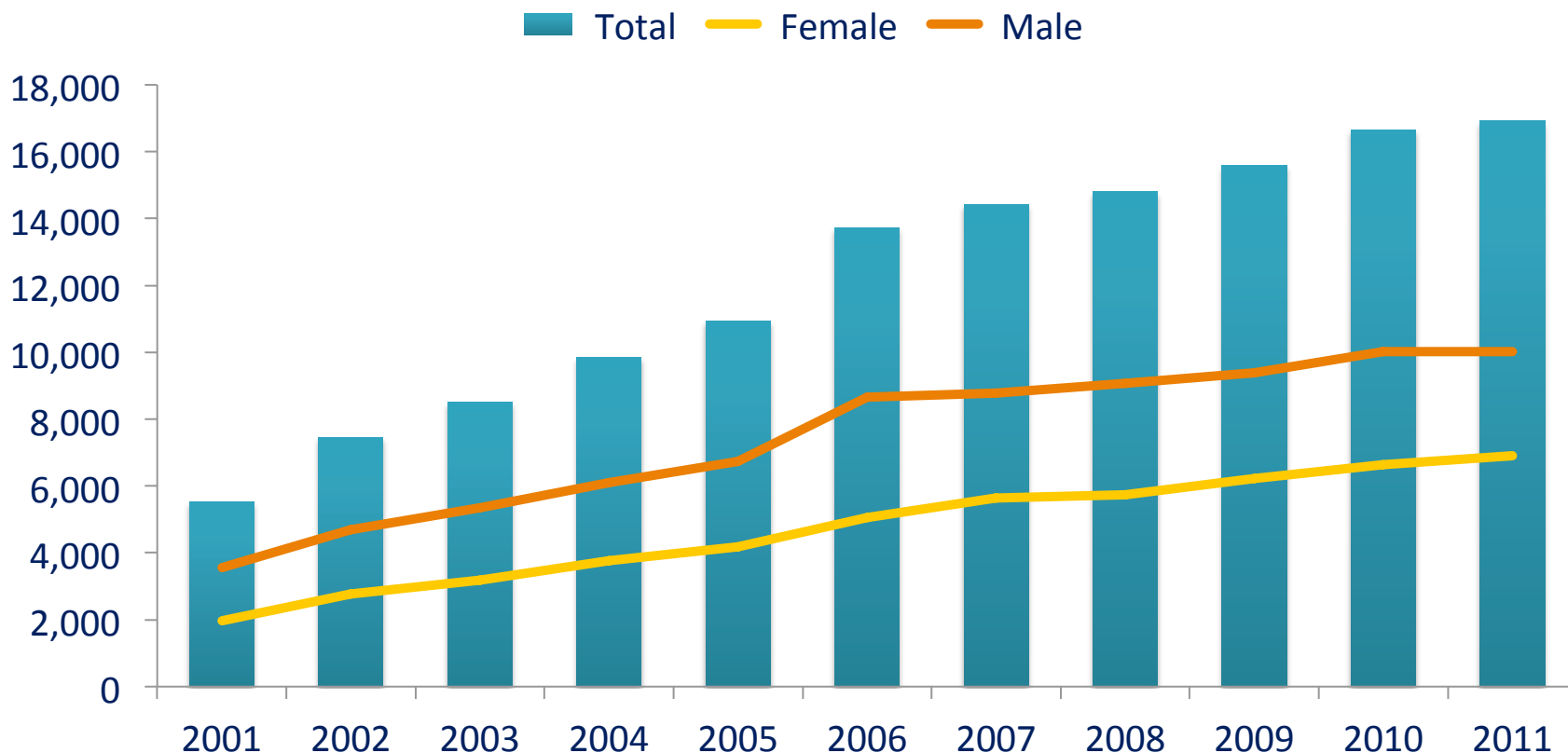


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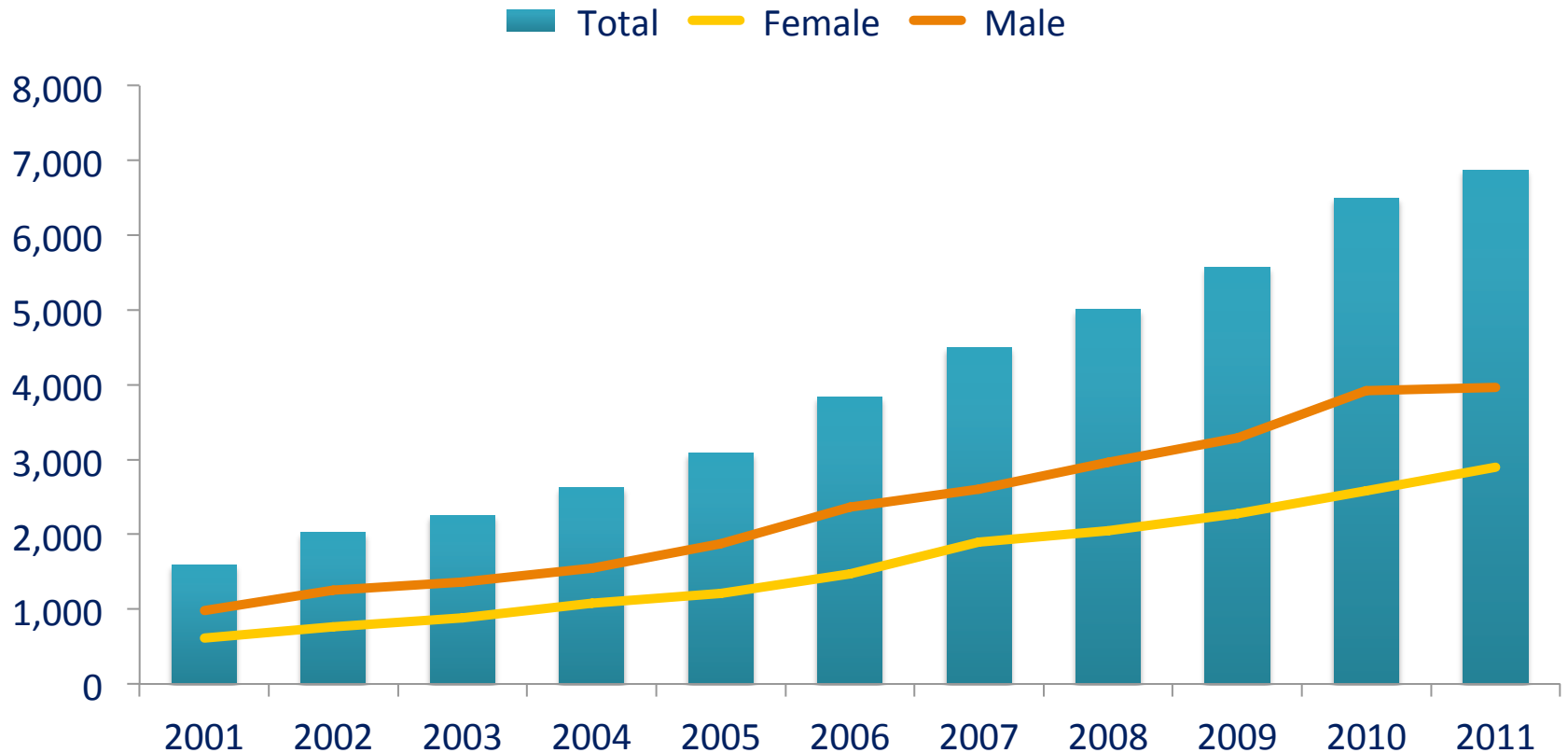
## Number of Deaths from Prescription Drugs



Source: National Center for Health Statistics, CDC Wonder

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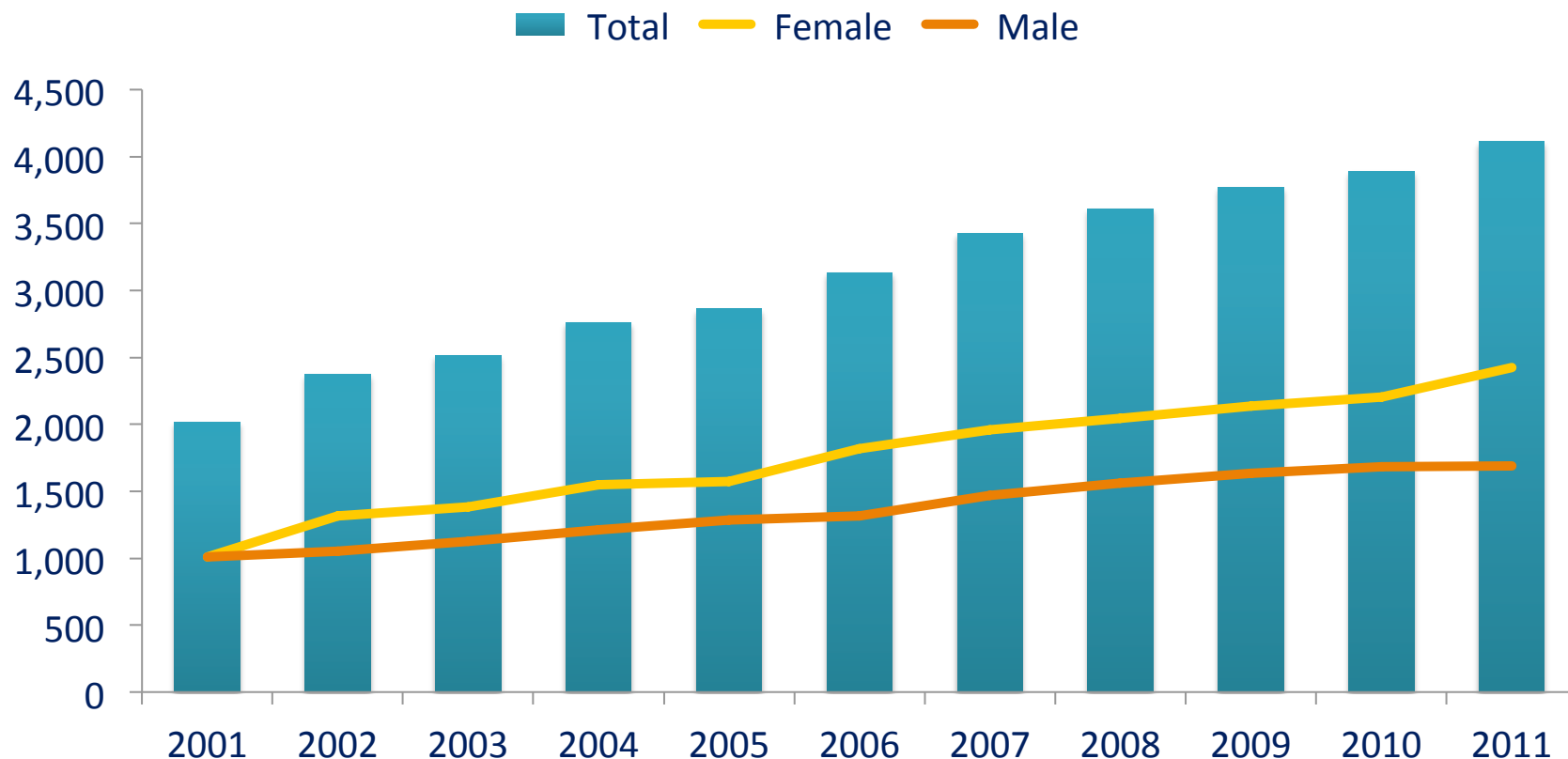
## Number of Deaths from Rx Opioid Pain Relievers



Source: National Center for Health Statistics, CDC Wonder

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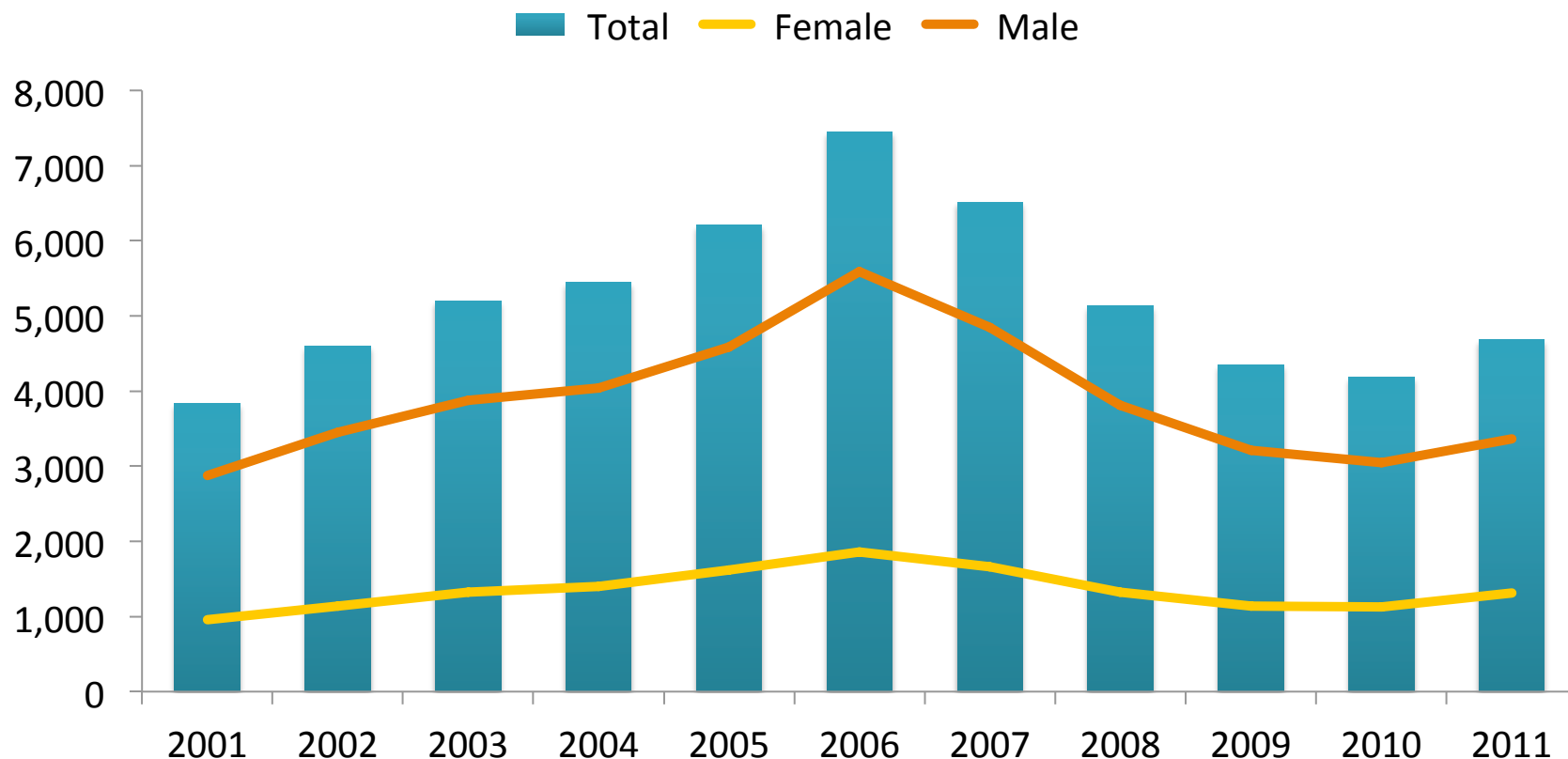
## Number of Deaths from Benzodiazepines



Source: National Center for Health Statistics, CDC Wonder

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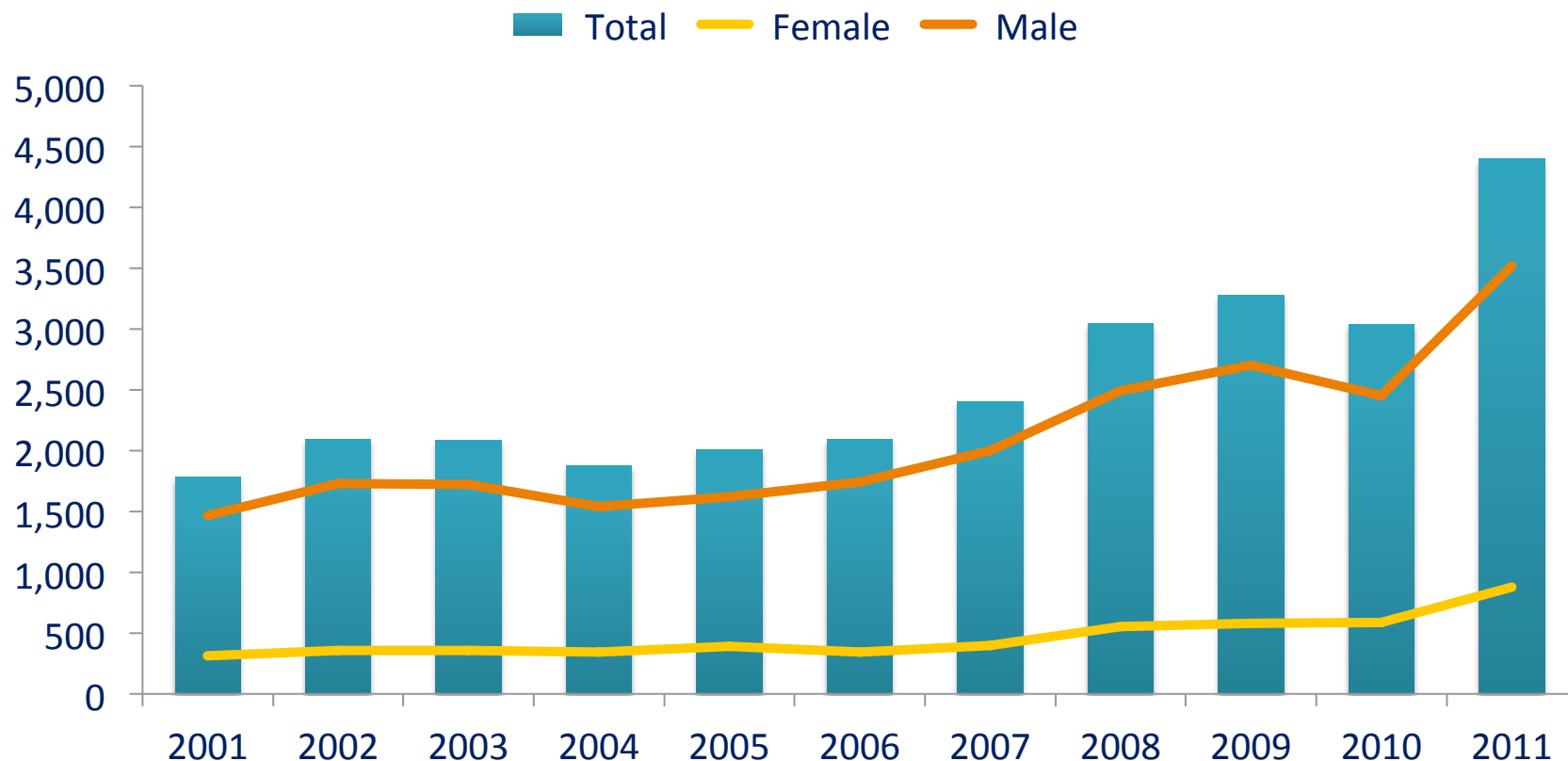
## Number of Deaths from Cocaine



Source: National Center for Health Statistics, CDC Wonder

# National Overdose Deaths

## Number of Deaths from Heroin



Source: National Center for Health Statistics, CDC Wonder

# Alternate Text

- The figures above are bar charts showing the number of US overdose deaths involving prescription drugs, opioid analgesics, benzodiazepines, cocaine, or heroin from 2001 to 2011. The charts are overlaid by line graphs showing the number of deaths by males and females. The highest rise was seen for deaths involving benzodiazepines with a 6-fold increase from 2001 to 2011. This was followed by deaths involving prescriptions opioid pain relievers with a 3-fold increase and deaths involving heroin showing a 2.5 fold increase. Cocaine deaths increased by 22% over the same period.